

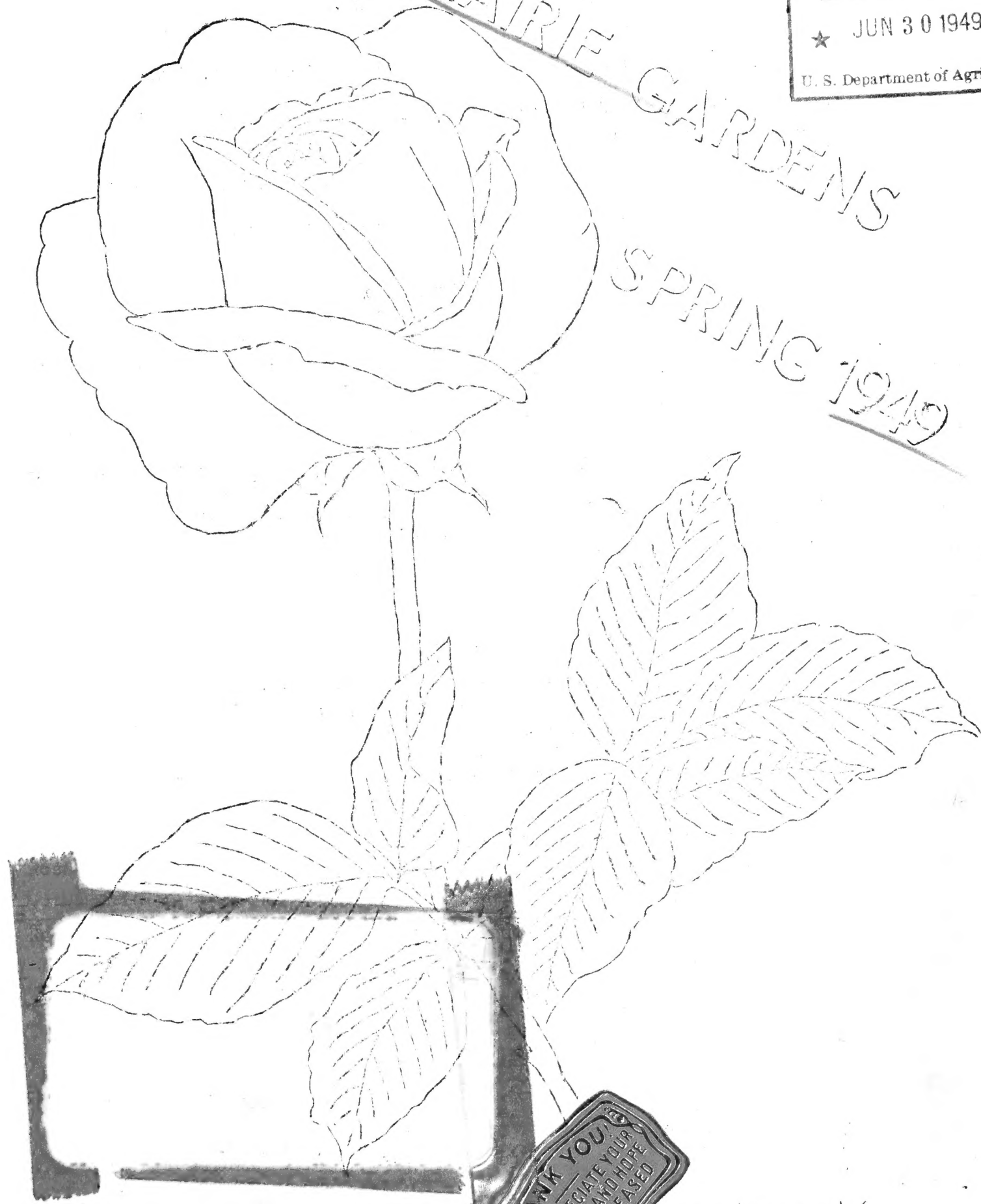
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THE PRAIRIE GARDENS CO. INC.
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1545 N. Main Street

McPherson, Kansas

The Prairie Gardens Nursery, since 1926, has specialized in growing hardy trees, shrubs, and perennial plants suitable for midwest climatic conditions. All of us are aware that more trees should be planted in the great plains area. By planting each year it is not long until we can realize benefits in the form of more beautiful and more valuable homes, more enjoyable parks and drives with greater comfort.

The Prairie Gardens new location on Highway U.S. #31, at 1545 North Main Street has been planned and constructed to give you the best possible service. Visit our up to date nursery and take advantage of the savings offered by modern displays that allow you to personally select nursery stock to fit your planting needs.

Prairie Gardens ANNUAL SPRING OPEN HOUSE on March 4 and 5, 1949, is to give you an early season view of the quality nursery stock that is being offered. We will appreciate the opportunity to show you that the savings made by growing our own trees is being passed on to our customers.

PRAIRIE GARDENS GUARANTEE

Prairie Gardens Nursery stock is guaranteed to leave our nursery in good live growing condition. If it does not, notify us at once and we will replace it or refund the amount paid for it.

Prairie Gardens Nursery stock is guaranteed to be true to name. If it proves otherwise, we will furnish new stock free, or refund the amount you paid for it.

If any Prairie Gardens Nursery stock, after proper planting and care (including adequate watering), failed to grow, we will replace it (F.O.B. Nursery) at 1/2 catalogue price, providing you write us not later than October 1, 1949, sending a copy of your order accompanied by 1/2 the catalogue price.

THE PRAIRIE GARDENS CO. INC.
Growers and Planters of Quality Nursery Stock
1545 N. Main, McPherson, Kansas

Spring 1949

HYBRID TEA EVERBLOOMING ROSES

Red Shades

Ami Quinard - Dark velvety crimson, fragrant.
Chas. K. Douglas - Tree flowering, scarlet crimson.
Christopher Stone - A Vivid scarlet, velvety textured rose, deliciously scented.
E. G. Hill - Great massive blooms of deep, velvety maroon, very fragrant.
Etoile de Hollande - Bright red, semi-double, fragrant, a strong flower.
General MacArthur - Blooms continuously from early May until frost. Deliciously scented. Blooms come on long stems. Does well during hot summer months.
Margaret McGredy - Large, double orange-scarlet blooms.
Red Radiance - A rich red which does not dull with age.
Red Talisman - Long pointed buds, deep cerise-red.
Grenoble - Long-stemmed, beautifully shaped blooms of scarlet-crimson.

Charlotte Armstrong - Patent #455. \$1.50. Long slender blood-red buds opening to brilliantly colored flowers, spectrum red in cool weather, cerise in hot weather. All American 1941.

Crimson Glory - Patent #105. \$1.50. Deep crimson in color, glorious in its perfect form, large size and fragrance.

Hearts Desire - Patent #501. \$1.50. Pure even shade of luminous red. Sun proof even in hottest weather. Very fragrant. Plant is exceedingly vigorous.

Mirandy - \$1.50. A strong plant producing large, long-pointed buds of rich dark red with black shading. Marvelously fragrant. All American 1945.

Nocture - Patent #713. \$2.00 (\$2.20 in pots) Bright cardinal red with dark shadings. A long lasting flower. Color is somewhat lighter during hot months. All American 1945.

Rose of Freedom - Patent #791. \$1.50 (\$1.75 in pots) Long stemmed, currant-red blooms. Blooms freely on a vigorous upright bush.

Rubaiyat - Patent #758. \$1.50 (\$1.75 in pots) Long shapely buds. The extra large flower is a crimson, becoming paler in the open blooms. Blooms from early summer until frost time in the fall.

San Fernando - Patent #785. \$2.00 (\$2.25 in pots) This rose ranks high for its vermilion-scarlet color. It has long buds, double flowers, lasting fragrance, vigorous growth and fine foliage.

Texas Centennial - Patent #162. \$1.25 (\$1.50 in pots) Strong growth in a rich red, at times the color is rosy cerise.

Will Rogers - Patent #255. \$1.25 (\$1.50 in pots) A velvety crimson-maroon. Intensely fragrant. Blooms are quite double with dark green foliage on a strong bush. Will bloom from April until frost.

HYBRID TEA EVERBLOOMING ROSES - continued

Pink Shades

- Betty Prichard - Salmon-pink stained with coppery-red.
Columbia - Vivid pink, highly perfumed.
Dame Edith Helen - Large double blooms, glowing clear pink.
Editor McFarland - Shapely buds and double, brilliant pink blooms. Profuse.
Edith Nellie Perkins - Delicate color blends of light cerise-pink and gold.
J. Otto Thilow - Perfect buds and full flowers of rich rose-pink.
Miss Rowena Thom - Immense, bright pink, golden base.
Mme. Butterfly - Beautiful delicate pink buds with a touch of golden apricot.
Mrs. Chas. Bell - Shell pink.
Picture - Warm pink undertones of salmon.
Pink Radiance - Cameo-pink, large; intensely fragrant. Blooms all season in all climates.
Pink Dawn - Perfectly formed, pink buds touched with salmon rose.
Radiance Pink - Tree flowering, rosy pink.
Rose Marie - Long-pointed buds. Petals large and well-rounded. Pure rose pink.

Sterling - Patent #21. \$1.25. (\$1.50 in pots) A flaming pink flower with a superb bud. The base of the bloom is yellow. It has excellent foliage; blooms freely in summer as well as autumn.

Yellow Shades

- Golden Dawn - Sunflower yellow turning to lemon; well formed; fragrant. Continuous.
Golden Rapture - Long lasting, beautifully formed buds, fully double blooms of rich yellow on long strong stems. A vigorous grower.
Joanna Hill - Well shaped buds and blooms of light yellow with bronze shades.
Lady Hillington - Pointed buds, saffron yellow.
McGredy's Yellow - Bright buttercup yellow; perfect form; fragrant.
Mrs. P. S. Dupont - Double rich golden yellow blooms.
Mrs. E. O. Thom - Fully double, pure yellow blooms.
Soeur Therese - Rich yellow, outside petals sometimes marked carmine. Blooms fully doubled and hold their color well.
Sunkist - Orange-yellow, beautiful buds.
Western Gold - Golden-yellow.
Yellow Sastago - Vigorous growing plant with yellow flowers.

Elipse - Patent #172. \$1.35 (\$1.60 in pots) Long streamlined bud, rich gold without shading.

Mme. Chiang-Kai-shek - Patent #664. \$1.50. (\$1.75 in pots) Bud very large, long-pointed; flower unusually large. Vigorous, upright and compact. All American 1944.

M. Gredy's Sunset - Patent #317. \$1.35. Clear buttercup yellow tipped with orange.

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HYBRID TEA EVERBLOOMING ROSES - continued

White Shades

Alice Stern - White blossom.
Caledonia - One of the best whites, full lasting flowers.
Innocence - Out of tapering buds come enormous pure white blooms with red stamens.
K. A. Victoria - Snowy white with pale lemon yellow.
Mme. Jules Bouche - White with blush tints in center.

Rex Anderson - Patent #335 \$1.50. (\$1.75 in pots) A perfectly formed rose of delicate ivory-white. Very vigorous with abundant gray-green foliage.

Two-toned Shades, or Multi-color

Autumn - Vigorous, upright double blooms of orange, yellow and red.
Condesa De Sastago - Petals of deep coppery pink inside and golden reverse.
Duquesa De Penaranda - A very effective color blend of apricot-orange and pink.
Orange Therese - Rich orange-copper.
President Herbert Hoover - Blooms of creamy yellow with pink and flame tints.
Senora Gari - Blooms of coppery yellow.
Talisman - Rich yellow and rose-red, two-toned blooms.
Talisman #5 - Talisman strain used for forcing.
Tango - Outside petals are a shade of ivory becoming golden towards the base.
Inside of petals a vermilion-scarlet. The bush grows tall and vigorous.

Apricot Queen - Patent #464. \$1.25 (\$1.50 in pots) Orange and apricot at the base, merging to salmon-rose and phlox-pink.

Countess Vandal - Patent #38. \$1.35 (\$1.60 in pots) Color combination of pink copper, gold and salmon. Long pointed bud, upright stems.

Diamond Jubilee - Patent applied for. \$2.00. Double, high centered flowers of glowing buff-orange, with a touch of orange-yellow at base of petals.

Forty-Niner - Patent #792. \$2.50. (\$2.75 in pots) Inside of petals is a vivid orient-red; outside a chrome yellow changing to straw-yellow. Colors are lasting and bright. Mildly fragrant. All American 1949.

Mme. Henri Guillot - Patent #337. \$1.35 (\$1.60 in pots) Watermelon to raspberry-pink color with golden base. Artistic long urn-shaped buds open into large flowers.

Peace - Patent #591. \$2.00 (\$2.25 in pots) Golden-yellow etched with pink. The bloom is usually large, long lasting and constantly fresh looking. Borne on heavy, strong, straight stems.

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HYBRID TEA EVERBLOOMING ROSES - continued

Two-toned Shades, or Multi-color - continued

Signora - Patent #201. \$1.35. (\$1.60 in pots) Buds are a warm brownish orange opening to a salmon. Tall, vigorous growth, fragrant.

Taffeta - Patent #716. \$2.00 (\$2.25 in pots) Produces long-stemmed, perfectly formed, fragrant buds in pink and salmon. The open flower has changeable coloring. Plant has hugh, glossy, dark green leaves.

Tallyho - Patent applied for. \$2.50 (\$2.75 in pots) All American 1949. Inside of petals pink, outside a rich crimson. Buds are deep cardinal red. The long stemmed blooms open slowly and last exceedingly well. Spicy fragrance.

Polyantha or Baby Ramblers

Cameo - A distinct shade of shell-pink and salmon, with glow of gold.

Golden Salmon - Bright orange-salmon. Fine for mass planting; blooms continually.

Gruss an Aachen - Showy blooms of light pink, enhanced by a shading of pure salmon.

LaFayette - Large clusters of cherry-crimson.

Pink Gruss an Aachen - A richer pink than the above!

Floribunda or Miniature Roses

Elsie Poulsen - Lasting bright rose-pink flowers; semi-double.

Improved LaFayette - Medium sized red flowers.

Pollen's Yellow - Bud copper, semi-double yellow, intensely fragrant flowers.

Goldilocks - Patent #672. \$1.50. (\$1.75 in pots) Rich golden yellow buds oval in shape. Long-lasting, yardy and vigorous.

Permanent Wave - Patent #107. \$1.00 (\$1.25 in pots) The fluted petals give an irregular effect. Deep red outside, lighter inside of petals.

Pinocchio - Patent #484. \$1.25 (\$1.50 in pots) A hardy plant producing an abundance of pointed buds of salmon flushed gold opening to minature roses of soft, clear pink and in great clusters.

Climbers and Ramblers

Climbing American Beauty - Flowers, rich red to crimson.

Climbing Condesa De Sastago - Multi color flowers of pink to gold.

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Climbers and Ramblers - continued

- Climbing Etoile De Hollande - Bright red flowers.
Climbing Talisman - Multi-color flowers, yellow to coppery red.
Climbing Pink Radiance - Large rose-pink flowers.
Dr. W. Van Fleet - Pale pink buds and flowers on long stems.
Paul's Scarlet - Intense scarlet flowers of excellent shape and good size.
Staechelín - Long stemmed, delicate pink blooms with lightly curled petals. Hardy.

Blaze - Patent #10. \$1.50. (\$1.75 in pots) A hard, vigorous scarlet-crimson climbing rose.

Doublooms - Patent #152. \$1.50. (\$1.75 in pots) A vigorous climber with clusters of large golden blooms. Glossy foliage. Gives two liberal crops 6 weeks apart if first spring blooms are not cut.

Golden Climbers - Patented. \$1.50. (\$1.75 in pots) Very good yellow climber.

Hybrid Perpetuals and Rugosa Roses

- American Beauty - Crimson flowers in clusters.
Austrian Copper - Single brilliant orange-red flowers inside, and yellow outside.
Grootendorst - Small bright red flowers in clusters.
Hansa - Double red flowers of large size.
Harrison Yellow - Semi-double bright red; early.
Hugonis - Early blooming shrub rose, pale yellow.
Pink Grootendorst - Charming variety of small pink clusters.

Plant roses in a sunny location in soil that has been spaded to a depth of 15 to 18 inches to which a heavy dressing of cow manure has been added. Give additional applications of manure annually and keep the soil moist throughout the summer by flood irrigation. Roses require a rich soil and an abundance of soil moisture.

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SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES

EILMS

- American - A hardy native tree. Not affected by freezes. 6 to 8 ft. @ \$1.75; 4 to 5 ft. light @ 45¢.
- Chinese - A popular tree because of beauty, rapid growth, resistance to insects, diseases, heat, and drought. An excellent shade tree.
- Moline - Rapid growing uniform tree. Large handsome green foliage. 8 to 10 ft. @ \$4.00.
- Hackberry - A valuable shade tree of rapid spreading growth. Limbs seldom broken by wind. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch diameter @ \$2.75; 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inch diameter @ \$3.75; 2 to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch diameter @ \$4.75; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inch diameter @ \$6.50; 3 to 4 inch diameter @ \$8.00.
- Maple - (Soft or Silver) Fast growing with attractive green leaves that have silvery underside. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inch diameter @ \$3.00; 2 to 3 inch diameter @ \$4.50; 3 to 4 inch diameter @ \$6.00.
- Peach (Red Flowering) - A dwarf tree, very showy, with bright scarlet flowers early in spring before leaves appear. Very hardy. Rapid growing. 4 to 5 ft @ \$1.50.
- Pin Oak - Highly ornamental species of pyramidal shape. Waxy green leaves becoming colorful in fall of year. (Balled and burlapped) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inch @ \$9.25; 2 to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch @ \$12.50; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inch @ \$16.00; 3 to 4 inch @ \$22.00; 4 to 5 inch @ \$30.00; 5 to 6 inch @ \$45.00. Small pin oaks bare rooted from seedling row 2 to 3 ft. @ 25¢.
- Poplar (Lombardy) - Grows rapidly in tall slender columnar form. 4 to 5 ft. @ 35¢; 5 to 6 ft. @ 50¢; 6 to 8 ft. @ 80¢.
- Purple Leaf Plum - An unusually attractive small tree with roddish-purple foliage all summer. 2 to 3 ft. @ \$1.75.
- Red Bud - A small ornamental tree. Bright red blossoms appear in the spring before the leaves. 3 to 4 ft. @ \$1.25; 4 to 5 ft. @ \$1.75.
- Russian Olive - Silvery-green leaves. Extremely hardy. 2 to 3 ft. @ 45¢; 3 to 4 ft. @ 65¢; 4 to 5 ft. @ 90¢.
- Weeping Willow - A picturesque tree with drooping branches. Attractive in winter as well as summer. 4 to 5 ft. @ \$1.00; 5 to 6 ft. @ \$1.25; 6 to 8 ft. @ \$1.75.
- Walnut (Thomas Black) - A grafted variety of black walnut that produces very large nuts with large kernels that are of excellent flavor. \$3.95.

Forest Tree Seedlings for Windbreak Plantings

- American Elm - 18 to 24 inch @ \$4.00 for 100.
- Chinese Elm - 18 to 24 inch @ \$4.00 for 100.
- Hackberry - 18 to 24 inch @ \$5.00 for 100.
- Pin Oak - 18 to 24 inch @ \$16.00 for 100.
- Russian Olive - 18 to 24 inch @ \$10.00 for 100.
- Chinese Arbor Vitea (Bare roots) - 9 to 12 inch, transplanted twice, @ \$30.00 for 100.

Hedging

PRIVET

- Regel - Dense growth horizontal, spreading branches; berries remain all winter. Also used as a shrub. 2 to 3 ft. @ 75¢.
- Thompson - Holds its leaves well into winter. Heavy 24 to 30 inch grade at \$18.00 for 100.
- Amur River North - Vigorous, upright growth; white flowers followed by black berries. 24 to 30 inch @ \$25.00 for 100; 8 to 15 inch @ \$7.00 for 100.

FLOWERING SHRUBS

- ALMOND - Masses of double pink flowers before the foliage in spring. 2-3 ft. \$1.00.
- ALTHEA - Tall, upright; fine for mass or foundation plantings. They bloom freely in late summer or fall, in white, pink, or deep violet colors. 2-3 ft. 75¢ each.
- BARBERRY (Green) - Low growing, well branched thunbergi barberry with waxy green leaves that turn beautiful colors in autumn. Red berries hang on all winter. 18/24 inch @ 75¢ each.
- BARBERRY (Red) - Similar to green barberry. Should be grown in sunny location to get brilliant red leaves. 15/18 inch @ 75¢ each.
- BARBERRY (Mentorensis) - A rugged upright shrub with thick dark green leaves. Almost evergreen. It will grow anywhere even in dry, hot climates. 15 to 18 inch - in paper pots \$1.25.
- BEAUTY BUSH - Completely covered in May with lovely pink flowers. Graceful arching branches. Very hardy. 2/3 ft. @ \$1.00.
- BUTTERFLY BUSH (Buddleia) - A perennial that dies down during winter and puts up new shoots in spring. Blooms in summer and fall on long spikes. #1 plants @ 75¢ each.
- CORALBERRY - Very hardy plants. Red berries. Fine leaf foliage. 18/24 inch @ 75¢ each.
- COTONEASTER (Divericata) - Dark glossy leaves. Black berries. 18/24 inch @ \$1.00 each.
- CRAPEMYRTLE - A perennial usually dying back each winter. Lovely crinkled flowers available in colors - red or pink. 2/3 ft. @ 75¢ each.
- DEUTZIA - Showy flowers in early summer. 3/4 ft. @ \$1.00 each.
- DOGWOOD (Red bark) - Creamy white flowers in the spring. Its red branches make it attractive in winter. 2/3 ft. @ 75¢ each.
- EUONYMUS, European - Dark foliage with yellow and red berries in the fall. 2/3 ft. @ \$1.00 each.
- FORSYTHIA - Dainty four petaled pale yellow bells. Green glossy leaves. First shrub to bloom in season. 2/3 ft. @ 75¢ each.
- HONEYSUCKLE (Winter, fragrantissima) - Fragrant white flowering shrub. Grows to be 8 feet tall. Nearly evergreen. Hardy. 2/3 ft. @ 75¢ each.
- HONEYSUCKLE (Morrow) - Spreads the most of any of the bush honeysuckles that we carry. Attractive foliage. White flowers. Red berries. 2/3 ft. @ 75¢ each.
- HONEYSUCKLE (Tatarian) - Hardy shrub for border or background. Pink or red blossoms followed by red berries in summer. 2/3 ft. @ 75¢ each.
- HONEYSUCKLE (Zabeli) - Similar to above in growth habits. Attractive red flowers. 2/3 ft. @ 75¢ each.
- KERRIA - Beautiful double yellow flowers from June to September. 12/18 inch @ 75¢ each.
- LILACS, French:
- Katherine Havenmeyer - Double, pink. 2 to 3 feet high \$1.25. (\$1.50 in pots)
 - Mme. Casimir Perier - Double, white. 18 to 24 inches high \$1.25. (\$1.50 in pot)
 - President Grevy - Double, bluish lilac. 2 to 3 feet high \$1.25. (\$1.50 in pot)
- LILAC (Rothomagensis) - A vigorous grower with reddish purple flowers. One of the best for general planting. 2 to 3 ft. @ 75¢ each.

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FLOWERING SHRUBS - Continued

- MOCK ORANGE (Coronarius) - Tall growing. Produces a profusion of large white, fragrant blossoms in late spring. 2 to 3 ft. @ 75¢ each.
- MOCK ORANGE (Virginal - Snowy white, semi-double blossoms produced over a long season. 18 to 24 inch @ 75¢ each.
- QUINCE (Flowering) - Scarlet flowers appear before the leaves. A popular shrub. 18 to 24 inch @ 75¢ each.
- ROYAL RED BUDDLEIA - Rich dark royal purple color. Produces an abundance of large, round sprays two feet in length. Foliage is a deep green. @ 75¢
- SMOKE BUSH - Produces flower stems which are featherlike and misty in green or purple colors. Small oval leaves. 3 to 4 ft. @ \$1.25 each.
- SPIREA
- Billiardi - Bright pink flowers in spikes. July to September. 18 to 24 inch @ 75¢ each.
- Froebel - Vigorous spreading grower. Bright pink flowers May and June. Purplish tips in spring. Beautiful autumn colors. Very hardy. 18 to 24 inch @ 75¢ each.
- Thunbergi - Low growing with slender branches. Feathery bright green foliage. Snow white flowers in April. 18 to 24 inch @ 75¢ each.
- Van Houttei - Sometimes called Bridalwreath. Pure white flowers. Blooms profusely. 3 to 4 ft. @ 75¢. 2 to 3 ft. @ 35¢. 8 to 10 inches @ 10¢.
- SMY. RACEMOSUS (White Snowberry) - Pink flowers in midsummer, followed by large berries of snow white color. 18 to 24 inch @ 75¢ each.
- SNOWBALLS - Large snow white bells in early spring. An old favorite. 18 to 24 inch @ \$1.00.
- TAMARIX - Feathery silver foliage. Bright pink flowers freely produced. 3 to 4 ft. @ 75¢.
- VITEX - Green foliage. Pink flowers in spikes. @ 75¢
- WILLOW
- Dwarf - Low growing blue leafed willow; suited for hedges and borders. Hardy. 12 to 18 inch @ 75¢. 2 to 3 ft. @ \$1.00.
- Pussy - Popular willow because of grey catkins in early spring. 3 to 4 ft. @ 75¢.
- WEIGELIA (Newport Red) - New ruby red, recommended for its hardiness and habit of growth, making a well formed growth. 2 to 3 ft. @ \$1.25 (\$1.50 in pots)



GIFT CERTIFICATE PLAN

Use a gift certificate for birth days and other special days. There are about 1200 members of the American Association of nursermen where these certificates can be redeemed!

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VINES

BITTERSWEET - 2 yr. #1 @ 75¢.

CLEMATIS

Jackmani - Large purple flowers - potted plants \$1.00.

Henryi - Large white flowers - potted plants \$1.00.

Mme. Edward Andre - Large red flowers - potted plants \$1.00.

Paniculata - Small fragrant white flowers, freely produced in autumn. 75¢.

IVY

Baltic Ivy - Hardy, small glossy green leaves, evergreen (nice ground cover)

Usually best to plant on north or east. 50¢.

Boston Ivy - Hardy - glossy green leaves. Clings to brick, stone, or stucco.

Prefers north or east exposure. 50¢.

Engelmanni - Hardy clinging vine with bright autumn colors. 50¢.

English - Hardy, glossy green leaves. Excellent for corsage making. Evergreen ground cover. Usually does best on north or east exposure. 50¢.

EUONYMUS RADICANS COLO - Colorful foliage. Good ground cover. 75¢.

HONEYSUCKLE

Fuchoides - A hardy vine with flowers that are scarlet on the outside and yellow on the inside. 75¢.

Hall - Rapid growing with beautiful foliage. Creamy white flowers, very fragrant. 75¢.

GLADIOLA BULBS

For those who like large #1 bulbs (1½ to 2 inches in diameter)

Algonquin, brilliant scarlet

Barcarole, orange

Beacon, salmon-scarlet with creamy throat

Corona, creamy white, lavender edge

around petals

Elizabeth the Queen, white

Excellence, bright scarlet

Edith Robinson, good pink

Fair Angel, light cream

Gold Dust, deep yellow

King Lear, clear deep purple

Leading Lady, creamy white, yellow throat

Margaret Beaton, white with scarlet throat

Margaret Fulton, coral pink

Maid of Orleans, milky white, cream throat

Picardy, salmon pink, one of the best

Red Charm, medium shade of red

Rosa Van Lima, light pink

Wanda, rich cream

5 of any one variety - - - \$.40

25 of any one variety - - - 1.75

90-5 each of 18 varieties - 5.60

Prairie Gardens special Gladiola assortment containing the following:

One each - Algonquin, Barcarole, Beacon, Excellence, Edith Robinson, Fair Angel, Maid of Orleans, Wanda.

Two each - Rosa Van Lima

Three each - Gold Dust

Four each - Elizabeth the Queen, Corona, King Lear, Margaret Beaton, Margaret Fulton

Five each - Picardy

Six each - Leading Lady, Red Charm

A total of 50 choice #1 bulbs - only \$3.00

Special mixture containing at least 8 varieties \$6.00 for 100.

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FRUIT TREES

APPLES - Quality Grade, 1 1/16 inch and up diameter. (Most varieties measure 5 to 7 feet tall) 75¢ each.

Anoka - Ripens in midsummer and usually starts bearing the year after trees are set out. Medium sized red and green fruit. Good for eating or cooking. Very hardy.

Early Harvest - The earliest summer apple. Pale yellow fruit.

Grimes Golden - A winter apple of excellent flavor. Rich golden color.

An extra good all around apple.

Red Jonathan - One of the best flavored and firmest winter apples. Dark red skin and firm white flesh.

Summer Champion - Large green apple, flushed with red. Not mealy.

Yellow Transparent - A dependable summer apple; large and clear yellow.

Very hardy. Bears quickly.

APRICOTS - 1 1/16 inch and up diameter. (4 to 6 feet) \$1.25 each.

Moorpark - Orange-yellow. Large fruit with rich sweet flavor.

Superb - Hardy. Bright orange fruit on trees that bloom late, thus avoiding most frosts.

CHERRIES - 1 1/16 inch and up diameter. (Most varieties measure 4 to 6 feet) \$1.65 each.

Early Richmond - An early cherry bright red in color. Trees are very hardy.

Kansas Sweet - Developed especially for Kansas. Deep red fruit, firm and sweet.

Montmorency - Large red fruit. The best all purpose cherry.

PEACH - 1 1/16 inch and up. (Most varieties measure 5 to 7 feet tall) 95¢ each.

Belle of Georgie - A large sized freestone, ripening in midseason. Creamy white color with red cheek.

Champion - Freestone. Creamy white, mottled red, early, high quality.

Elberta - Midseason. Deep yellow with brilliant blush. Freestone.

Hale Haven - Large, highly colored. Freestone.

J. H. Hale - Midseason. Golden yellow. Almost free from fuzz. Freestone.

Heath - Late. Large white fruit. Cling.

Valiant - Yellow freestone. Early midseason. A new variety.

PEAR - 5 to 6 feet tall. 75¢ each.

Kieffer - Large, rich golden yellow. Heavy bearer. Winter pear.

Seckel - Medium sized, sweet, high quality. Ripens in September and October.

PLUM - 1 1/16 inch and up. \$1.25 each.

Burbank - One of the most popular varieties. Large, oval, reddish purple, juicy and good.

Waneta - A large red plum.

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SMALL FRUITS

RASPBERRIES - 10 for \$1.25

Indian Summer - A red raspberry that produces in the spring and fall. Require little care.

Morrison - A glossy black fruit, almost seedless. Drought resistant.

BLACKBERRIES (Eldorado) - Popular variety, high quality. Productive and hardy.
10 for \$1.00

BOYSENBERRY (Thornless) - Huge berries of sweet delicious flavor. 10 for \$1.50

GRAPE (Concord) - All purpose grape. Black, hardy, and very productive. 2 year #1.
30¢ each.

GOOSEBERRY (Champion) - Medium sized berries. One of the best varieties for pies.
50¢ each.

HANSEN BUSH CHERRIES - Branches become covered with close hanging dark red fruit.
18/24 inch @ 40¢ each.

STRAWBERRIES (Please order your strawberries early as we plan to deliver strawberries by parcel post at the proper planting time in April.)
Strawberries are priced postpaid.

Dunlap - Bears in June. Large, high quality berries on sturdy, productive plants. 100 for \$2.50.

Gem - Everbearing. Will produce the first season. Large, round, good flavored berries. 100 for \$4.50.

Minnesota 1156 (Evermore) - A new everbearer. Bears in 90 days. Large, dark red berries. Can stand cold winters, dry summers. 100 for \$10.00.

Streamliner - Everbearing that produces large berries of rich red color. Extra-sweet. Produces from early summer through to frost.
100 for \$7.00.

ASPARAGUS (Mary Washington) - Rust proof. Plant so that crowns will be about four inches deep. This enables you to cut the stalks below the ground. 100 for \$3.00.

RHUBARB

Myatts Linn - Large stalks. A Kansas favorite for many years. #1 divisions
15¢ each.

McDonald - Giant sized stalks. Tremendous producer; tender, sweet and crisp.
75¢ each.

Small fruits can be raised in limited space. With modern methods of preserving they are likely to become even more important to the family table.

All Prairie Gardens roses are western grown on the best suited understock for Kansas conditions. Unless otherwise marked - \$1.00 each. 10 for \$9.00 (\$1.25 each in pots)

Prairie Gardens - McPherson, Kansas

Spring 1949

EVERGREEN TREES AND SHRUBS

Grafted Evergreen Trees

- Prairie Gardens (P.G.) Columnaris - This is an outstanding tree, truly columnar juniper. It holds its color and has plenty of density. 3 to 3½ ft. @ \$10.00; 3½ to 4 ft. @ \$11.50; 4 to 4½ ft. @ \$13.00; 4½ to 5 ft. @ \$14.50; 5 to 5½ ft. @ \$16.00; 5½ to 6 ft. @ \$18.00; 6 to 6½ ft. @ \$19.00; 6½ to 7 ft. @ \$20.00
- Prairie Gardens (P.G.) Green - Our outstanding introduction of grass green color. 2½ to 3 ft. @ \$8.00; 3 to 3½ ft. @ \$10.00; 3½ to 4 ft. @ \$12.00; 4 to 4½ ft. @ \$14.00; 4½ to 5 ft. @ \$16.00.
- Prairie Gardens (P.G.) Silver Glow - This grafted silver is a beautiful juniper of good form with silvery foliage. 5 to 6 ft. @ \$18.00; 6 to 7 ft. @ \$20.00; 7 to 8 ft. @ \$22.00.
- Dundee Juniper - A compact, symmetrical evergreen with beautiful grayish green finely textured foliage. Very hardy. 3 to 3½ ft. @ \$10.00; 3½ to 4 ft. @ \$12.00; 4 to 4½ ft. @ \$13.00; 4½ to 5 ft. @ \$14.50; 5 to 5½ ft. @ \$16.00; 5½ to 6 ft. @ \$18.00; 6 to 6½ ft. @ \$20.00.
- Chandlers Silver - Beautiful silvery green upright tree of feathery texture. Very hardy. 3 to 3½ ft. @ \$12.00; 3½ to 4 ft. @ \$13.50; 4½ to 5 ft. @ \$15.00.
- Juniperus Virginiana - Platte River type. A red cedar with bluish green foliage, turning to reddish purple in late fall or winter. These trees have been sheared many times and are quite dense. 6 to 7 ft. @ \$14.00; 7 to 8 ft. @ \$16.00; 8 to 10 ft. @ \$18.00; Select: 2 to 3 ft. @ \$3.00; 12 to 18 inches in pots @ 85¢; 9 to 12 inches in pots 35¢.
- Juniperus Scopulorum (Colorado Silver Junipers) - Very symmetrical and compact. 5 to 6 ft. @ \$12.50; 6 to 7 ft. @ \$15.00.
- Pfitzer's Spreading Juniper - The most popular spreading evergreen. Beautiful foliage and artistic plume-like shape. 12 to 18 inch spread @ \$3.75; 18 to 24 inch spread @ \$4.50; 24 to 30 inch spread @ \$5.50; 30 to 36 inch spread @ \$6.50; 36 to 48 inch spread @ \$7.50.
- Admirabilis - A low, compact evergreen that spreads rapidly and covers the ground completely. 12 to 18 inch spread @ \$4.00.
- Sevins - Fan-shaped upright branches. Deep green foliage. Hardy. 12 to 18 inch spread @ \$4.00; 18 to 24 inch spread @ \$5.00.
- Irish Juniper - Very symmetrical in outline, silvery green foliage. 2 to 3 ft. @ \$3.00; 3 to 4 ft. @ \$4.00.

Miscellaneous Evergreens

ARBOR VITEA:

- Berchmans Golden - An ornamental dwarf, very compact. Golden-green foliage. 15 to 18 inch @ \$3.00; 18 to 24 inch @ \$4.00; 24 to 30 inch @ \$6.00.
- Chinese Arbor Vitea - They may be sheared into most any shape. Good for hedge or windbreak. Select: 12 to 18 inch @ \$1.50. Windbreak & hedge quality: 12 to 18 inch @ \$1.25.

PINES:

- Western Yellow Pine - Has extremely long needles. Develops into a pyramidal compact tree. Large, 8 to 10 ft. @ \$25.00.
- Mugho Pine - A spreading dwarf. Compact. Very hardy. 15 to 18 inch @ \$4.00.

SPRUCE:

- Colorado Blue Spruce - Beautiful shape and bright silvery blue color. Very hardy. 12 to 15 inches tall. This size makes a wonderful gift that each year should become more attractive and more valuable. We consider this one of our best offers of the year. Balled and burlapped - 12 to 15 inches tall @ \$5.00.

PRAIRIE GARDENS - McPherson, Kansas

BEAUTIFY YOUR LAWN THE EASY *Scott's* WAY

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We are ready to serve you with SCOTTS Lawn Care Products. It is good advice this year to be particularly discriminating when buying lawn seed. Even though short harvests have made the quality seed market higher, SCOTTS is still your best buy. It contains 3,000,000 seeds per pound and is 99.91% weedfree. Goes many times farther than ordinary seed and does not contain coarse, scraggly grasses that will mar the beauty of your lawn.

NOTE TO CONSUMERS: We regret that seed supplies are not sufficient for us to assure availability or guarantee against possible price increases beyond May 1, 1949. O M SCOTT & SONS CO.

Scott's LAWN SEED

Top quality blend of permanent grasses for open sunny or lightly shaded lawns. Triple clean, 99.91% weedfree. Rate 4 to 6 lbs. per 1000 sq ft.

1 lb box	-	\$1.45	25 lb bag	-	\$32.75
5 lb box	-	6.95	100 lbs—4-25 lb	-	125.00
			500 lbs—20-25 lb	-	\$595.00

Scott's BENTGRASS SEED

Makes velvety home lawns like putting greens in full sun, light shade. Sow separately or mix with other SCOTTS Seed. Rate 2 or 3 lbs. per 1000 sq ft.

1 lb	-	\$1.95	5 lbs	-	\$9.35
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Scott's LAWN FOOD

This complete grassfood keeps turf healthy, vigorous and sparkling green. Economical, clean, no offensive odor before or after use.

Box 2500 sq ft	-	-	\$2.45
Drum, 11,000 sq ft	-	-	8.95
10 Drums	-	-	79.50

Scott's SPREADERS

Precision machines for quick, accurate seeding, feeding, weeding. Rate and shutoff control on handle. Rubber tired.

No 25 Medium Lawn Size, 16 inch spread	\$10.85
No 50 Double capacity	17.50
No 100 Estate, Professional Size, 36 inch	44.50

Scott's PEST CONTROL

Easily applied dry compound that rids lawn of Sod Webworms (Lawn Moths), Grubs, Ants. Non-poisonous.

Small Box	-	750 sq ft	-	\$1.95
Large Box	-	2,500 sq ft	-	4.95
Drum	-	11,000 sq ft	-	18.85

Scott's SPECIAL PURPOSE BLEND

Formerly Scotts DENSE SHADE, recommended for such locations, also for poor dry soils, terraces, playgrounds and other areas where growing conditions are not good and rugged turf is desired.

1 lb box	-	\$1.45	25 lb bag	-	\$32.75
5 lb box	-	6.95	100 lbs—4-25 lb	-	125.00
			500 lbs—20-25 lb	-	\$595.00

Scott's CLOVER

Finest quality high germination seed. Not included in Scott mixtures as it is better sown alone. Small box seeds 1000 sq ft, large box 2500 sq ft.

9 oz box	-	\$.95	20 oz box	-	\$1.95
			5 lb bag	-	\$7.65

Scott's WEED & FEED

Dry compound that kills weeds as it feeds grass. Easy spreader application. Destroys Plantain, Buckhorn, Dandelion, and similar broad-leaved weeds, while stimulating turf to thicker growth, richer color.

Small box	-	500 sq ft	-	-	\$1.00
Large Box	-	2,500 sq ft	-	-	3.50
Triotex Bag	-	11,000 sq ft	-	-	12.75
10 Bags	-	2½ Acres	-	-	107.50

Scott's 4-X WEED CONTROL

Spray applied control for all non-grass weeds. A concentrated powder in convenient packets.

Small Box	-	\$1.00	Large Box	-	\$3.25
			No 18-6 Box	-	\$6.85

LAWN CARE BOOKS

Digest of earlier issues assembled in convenient paper file or looseleaf binder.

Paper Bound Files	-	-	-	-	\$.25
Loose-Leaf Binder	-	-	-	-	1.00



A Meal of Scott's TURF BUILDER Brings out Lawn Color and Beauty at Less Cost . . .

TURF BUILDER is the specific grass food—mild, long lasting, efficient acting. Because it is extra rich a pound provides grass with more nourishment than 4 pounds of ordinary fertilizer. Saving you make on using it is simple arithmetic: 100 lbs TURF BUILDER at \$7.50 feeds 10,000 sq ft. For the same area the \$4.00 to \$4.50 per cwt materials specify 300 to 400 lbs.

A Pittsburgh customer, Paul Gulysas, writes: "I have tried the others—one application of TURF BUILDER proves it." Grass responds to a TURF BUILDER feeding as dramatically as pictured above. Use it with confidence as thousands of homeowners have for eighteen years. It's a clean, meal-type lawn food without offensive odor and guaranteed weedfree. Easily applied by hand or with a Scott's Spreader. For greatest economy select TURF BUILDER according to your lawn size:



10 lbs — \$1.35 feeds lawn 50 x 20 ft

50 lbs — \$3.95 feeds lawn 100 x 50 ft

25 lbs — 2.50 feeds lawn 50 x 50 ft

100 lbs — 7.50 feeds lawn 100 x 100 ft

No Delay . . . Safe to Seed immediately after feeding with TURF BUILDER

Earlier the better so vigorous SCOTTS Seed can germinate, fill in those bare spots with luxuriant turf. Quality seed is SCARCE and expensive but you'll do better to use a little good seed than plaster your lawn with the chaffy, weedy kind.

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